



There has been a great deal of discussion in our community regarding homeless encampments and the impact their presence may have had on public safety in or near the Education Hill neighborhood where these camps have been hosted. It is important to note when reviewing these numbers that individual calls or incidents have not been reviewed to determine if they are related to any encampment. Also, there may be activity not associated with encampments that may be a cause of the increases or decrease in the counts. We decided to look at the available data in multiple categories to get a clear picture of the impacts based on police calls. The raw numbers of calls/incidents are less relevant due to the varying number of days with and without a camp present; therefore, we used the average number of calls/incidents per day as a way of consistently comparing the impact of camps versus no camps in Redmond.

The data shows that over the last two years there has been an increase in police calls for service and reported crime when we have had an encampment in Redmond, compared to when we haven't had an encampment. The data does not support a direct correlation between the encampment residents and crime in the Education Hill area.

The information in the document will be utilized in my discussion with City Council at the April 5th, 2016 business meeting.

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Tent City / Camp Unity Review

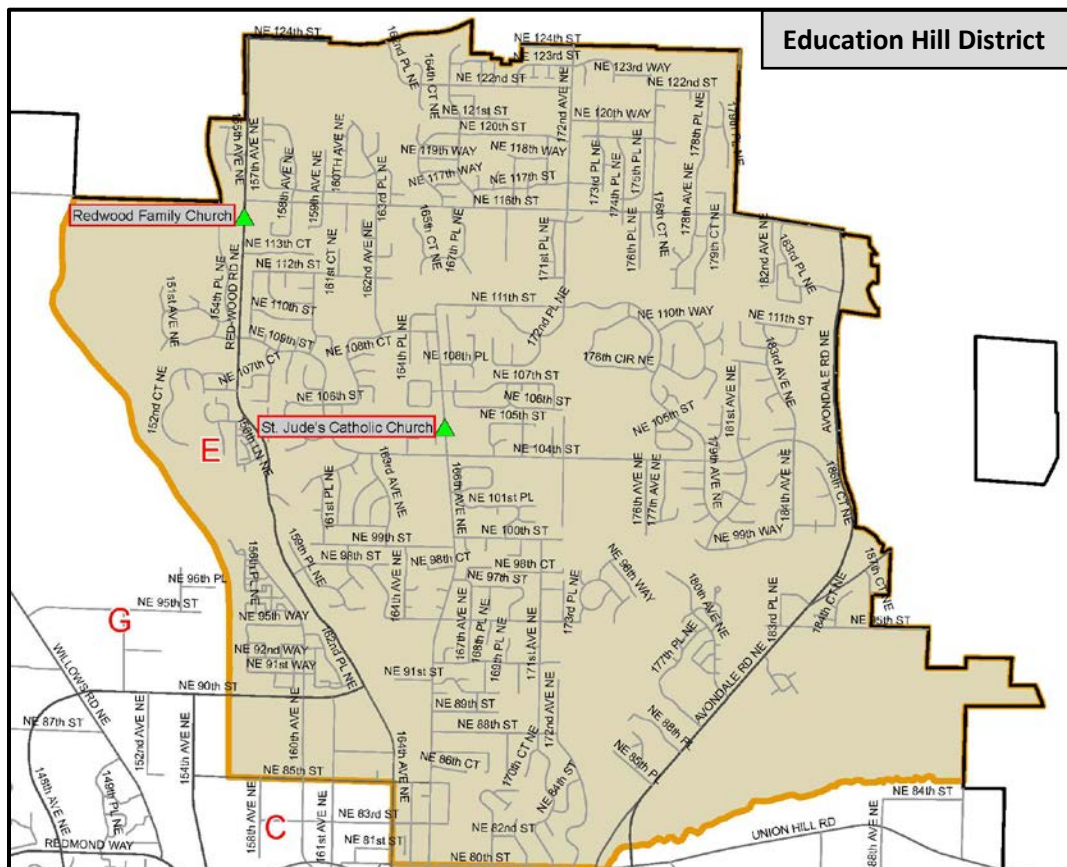
1/1/2014 – 12/31/2015

Since August of 2014, there have been three encampments permitted within the City of Redmond – Tent City once and Camp Unity twice. Each of these encampments was located in the Education Hill district (see below table for locations and timeframes). The following charts include a comparison of activity for timeframes when a camp was present and timeframes when there was no camp in the “E” district.

It is important to note when reviewing these numbers that they have not been reviewed to determine if the calls/incidents are actually related to any encampment. Also, there may be activity not associated with encampments that may be a cause of the increases or decreases in the counts. It should be noted that there was a 3% increase in calls for service citywide in 2015 compared to 2014. A small increase in calls would be expected for the “E” district. Also, the calls for service at the Library are included in the counts for the “E” district.

Camp Locations:

Location	Group	Start Date	End Date
Redwood Family Church	Camp Unity	June 19, 2015	October 17, 2015
St. Jude's	Camp Unity	February 28, 2015	May 28, 2015
Redwood Family Church	Tent City	August 28, 2014	December 16, 2014



Legend

- C - City Center District
- E - Education Hill District
- G - Grasslawn District
- O - Overlake District

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Calls for Service:

A review of the calls for service in the "E" district shows little to no increase in the average calls per day during the timeframe of Tent City. Timeframes for the Camp Unity encampments display an average of 2 to a little more than 3 calls per day. The short timeframe between the two Camp Unity encampments shows the increase in calls remained. After the last Camp Unity timeframe, the calls for service dropped back to the level prior to the first camp Unity.

Calls for Service - Education Hill 1/1/2014 - 12/31/2015						
Camp	Start Date	End Date	CFS Count	Number of Days	Avg CFS per Day	% of City CFS
None	1/1/2014	8/27/2014	5135	239	21.5	31.6%
Tent City	8/28/2014	12/16/2014	2381	111	21.5	31.9%
None	12/17/2014	2/27/2015	1576	73	21.6	33.8%
Camp Unity	2/28/2015	5/28/2015	2120	90	23.6	34.7%
None	5/29/2015	6/18/2015	519	21	24.7	30.1%
Camp Unity	6/19/2015	10/17/2015	2961	121	24.5	33.3%
None	10/18/2015	12/31/2015	1591	75	21.2	32.4%
			16283	730	22.3	32.6%
Totals for dates with camps and dates without camps:						
Tent City			2381	111	21.5	31.9%
Camp Unity			5081	211	24.1	33.9%
All Camps			7462	322	23.2	33.2%
No Camps			8821	408	21.6	32.0%

Calls for Service - City 1/1/2014 - 12/31/2015					
Camp	Start Date	End Date	CFS Count	Number of Days	Avg CFS per Day
None	1/1/2014	8/27/2014	16259	239	68.0
Tent City	8/28/2014	12/16/2014	7458	111	67.2
None	12/17/2014	2/27/2015	4659	73	63.8
Camp Unity	2/28/2015	5/28/2015	6110	90	67.9
None	5/29/2015	6/18/2015	1722	21	82.0
Camp Unity	6/19/2015	10/17/2015	8899	121	73.5
None	10/18/2015	12/31/2015	4905	75	65.4
			50012	730	68.5
Totals for dates with camps and dates without camps:					
Tent City			7458	111	67.2
Camp Unity			15009	211	71.1
All Camps			22467	322	69.8
No Camps			27545	408	67.5

Incidents (Reports Taken):

A look at all incidents in which reports were written by officers shows a similar picture as with the calls for service data. The number of incidents during the Tent City stay remained consistent with timeframes immediately before and after. The average number of incidents per day increased by almost one for the timeframe of the two Camp Unity encampments. Again, the short timeframe between the two Camp Unity encampments saw an increase in the average number of incidents per day. After the second Camp Unity, the average number of incidents dropped back to the level prior to Camp Unity.

Incidents (Reports Taken) - Education Hill 1/1/2014 - 12/31/2015					
Camp	Start Date	End Date	Incident Count	Number of Days	Avg Incidents per Day
None	1/1/2014	8/27/2014	1091	239	4.6
Tent City	8/28/2014	12/16/2014	517	111	4.7
None	12/17/2014	2/27/2015	322	73	4.4
Camp Unity	2/28/2015	5/28/2015	466	90	5.2
None	5/29/2015	6/18/2015	120	21	5.7
Camp Unity	6/19/2015	10/17/2015	626	121	5.2
None	10/18/2015	12/31/2015	332	75	4.4
			3474	730	4.8
Totals for dates with camps and dates without camps:					
Tent City			517	111	4.7
Camp Unity			1092	211	5.2
All Camps			1609	322	5.0
No Camps			1865	408	4.6

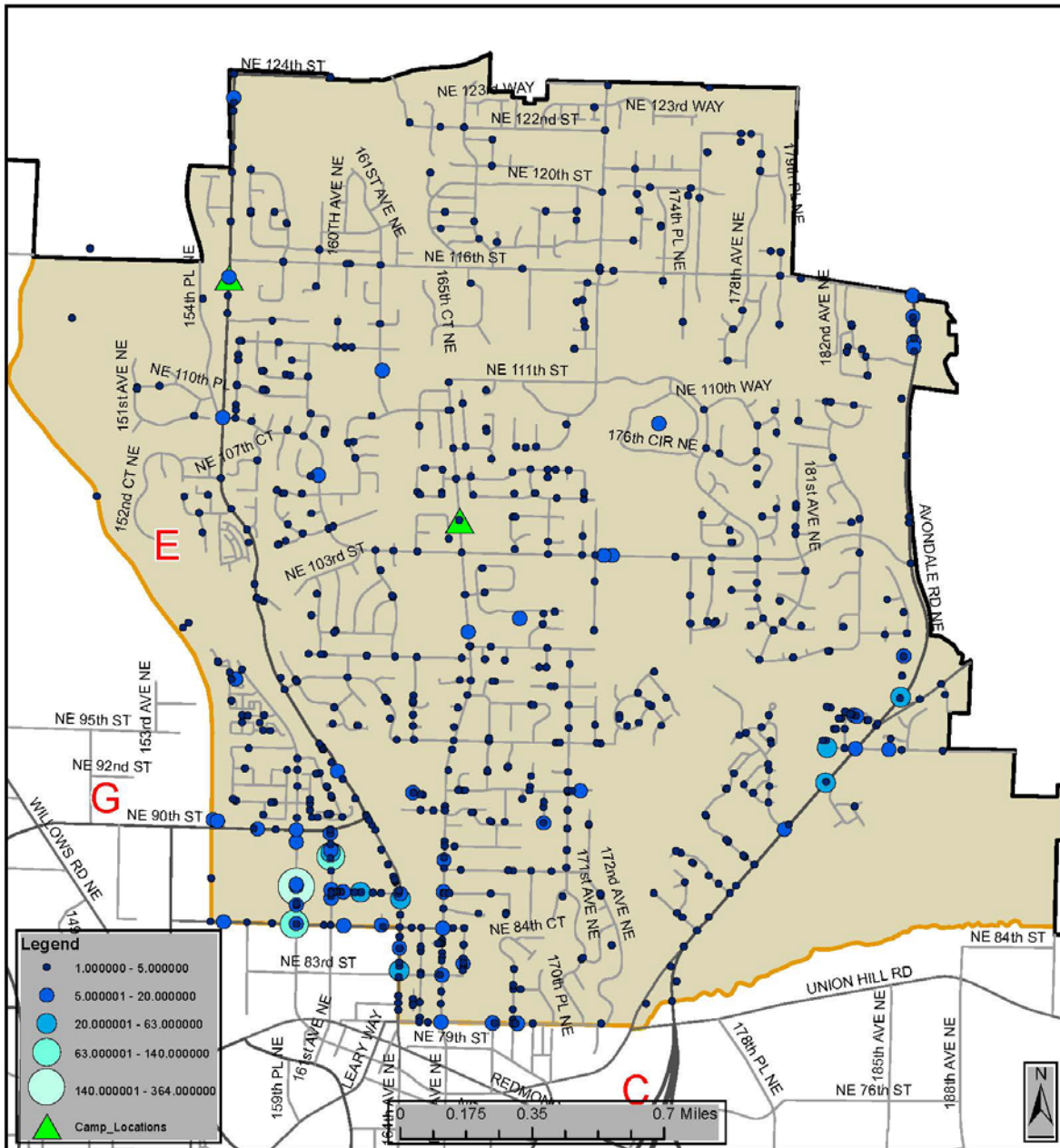
Quality of Life Type Calls for Service:

This section is a review of selected calls for service termed “Quality of Life” type calls (see the bottom of the chart for a list of call Nature types used in this review). The list includes types of calls that may not rise to a criminal case but could be deemed to have a negative effect on the quality of life for citizens.

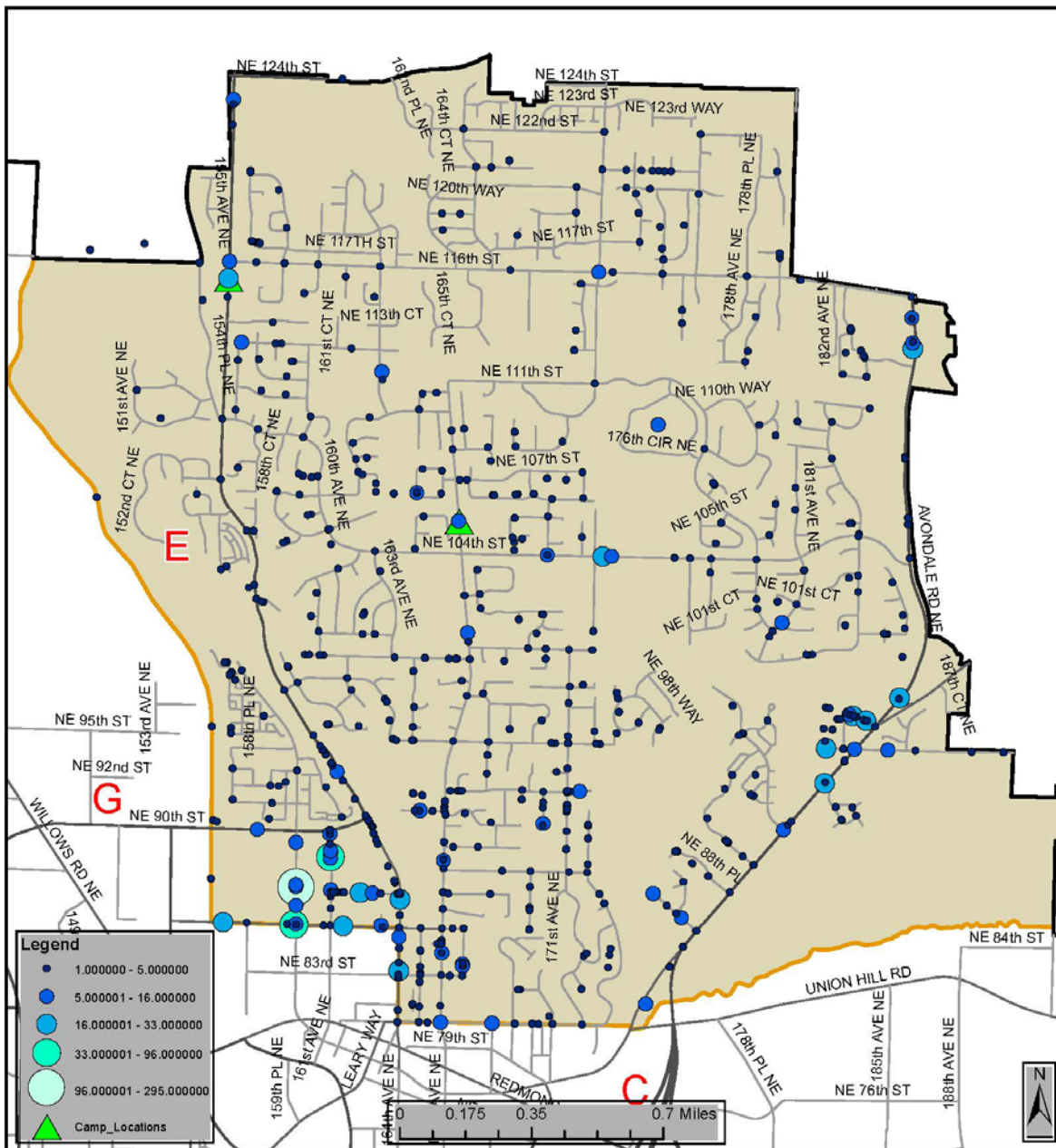
Again, an increase in call for service is seen during the Camp Unity timeframes. Different than in the previous sections is that the increase actually began during the timeframe prior to the first Camp Unity. Also, the average calls per day in the “Quality of Life” type calls did not return to the level as seen prior to the Camp Unity encampments.

Quality of Life Calls for Service - Education Hill 1/1/2014 - 12/31/2015					
Camp	Start Date	End Date	Nuisance CFS Count	Number of Days	Avg CFS per Day
None	1/1/2014	8/27/2014	1316	239	5.5
Tent City	8/28/2014	12/16/2014	590	111	5.3
None	12/17/2014	2/27/2015	467	73	6.4
Camp Unity	2/28/2015	5/28/2015	613	90	6.8
None	5/29/2015	6/18/2015	136	21	6.5
Camp Unity	6/19/2015	10/17/2015	801	121	6.6
None	10/18/2015	12/31/2015	466	75	6.2
			4389	730	6.0
Totals for dates with camps and dates without camps:					
Tent City			590	111	5.3
Camp Unity			1414	211	6.7
All Camps			2004	322	6.2
No Camps			2385	408	5.8
Uses Nature field from Law table: Alcohol Offense, Assault, Citizen Assist, Disturbance, Drugs, Fight, Fugitive Arrest, Mal Misch, Mental Emotional, Noise Complaint, Suspicious, Trespassing, Unknown Trouble, Unwanted Person, Warrant Service, Welfare Check					

Education Hill District - Quality of Life Calls for Service 1/1/2014 - 12/31/2015 No Camps



**Education Hill District - Quality of Life Calls for Service
1/1/2014 - 12/31/2015
All Camps**



Selected Property Crimes:

This section looks at selected property crimes reported in 2014 and 2015 in the Education Hill district. The crimes included are Auto Theft, Residential Burglary, Car Prowl, and Bicycle Theft. Each crime type saw an increase in average counts per day when encampments were located in the “E” district compared to when there were no encampments.

Camp	Start Date	End Date	Number of Days
None	1/1/2014	8/27/2014	239
Tent City	8/28/2014	12/16/2014	111
None	12/17/2014	2/27/2015	73
Camp Unity	2/28/2015	5/28/2015	90
None	5/29/2015	6/18/2015	21
Camp Unity	6/19/2015	10/17/2015	121
None	10/18/2015	12/31/2015	75
Total days:			
Tent City			111
Camp Unity			211
All Camps			322
No Camps			408

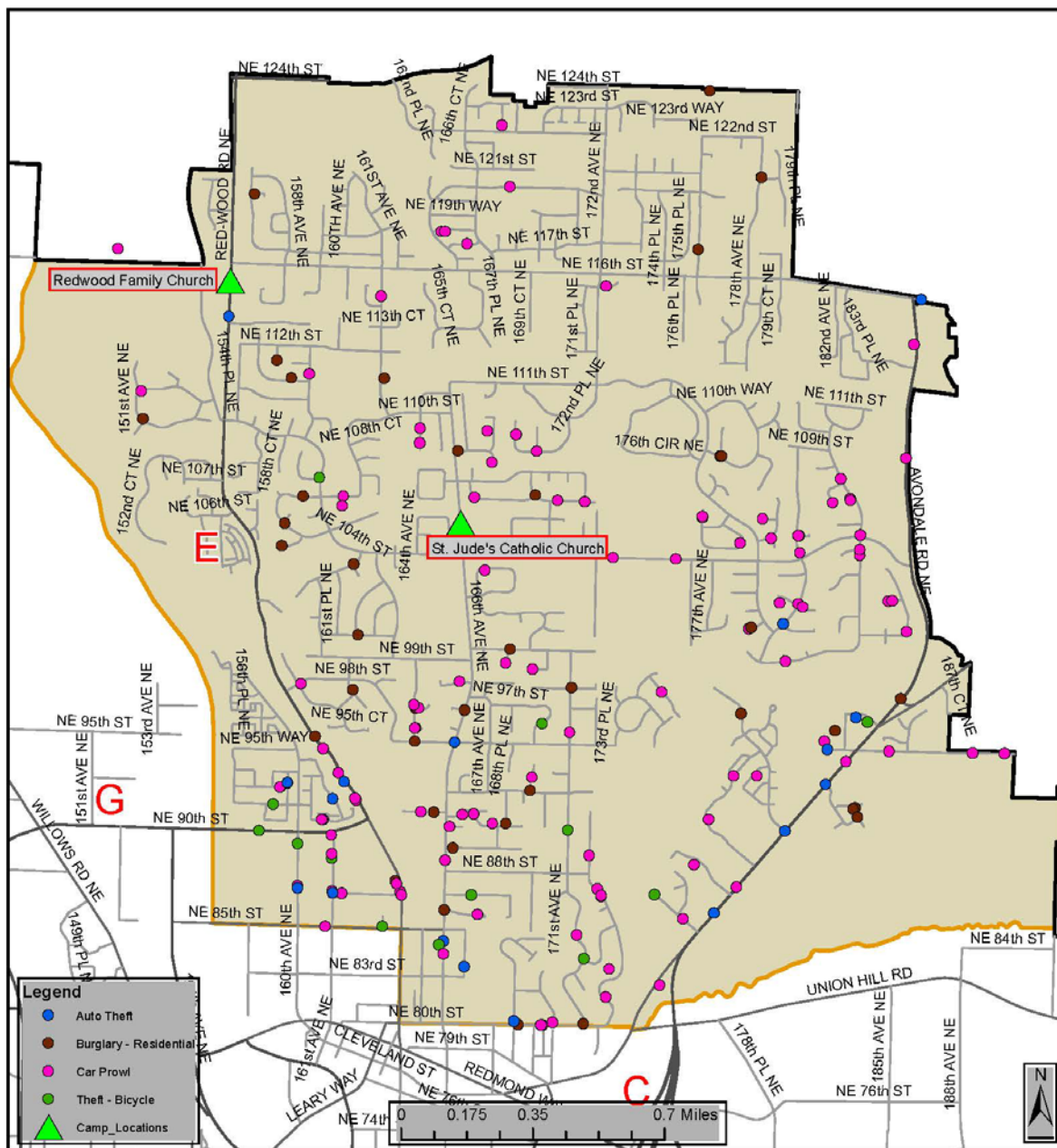
Selected Property Crimes Counts - Education Hill 1/1/2014 - 12/31/2015						
Camp	Start Date	End Date	Auto Theft	Burglary - Residential	Car Prowl	Theft - Bicycle
None	1/1/2014	8/27/2014	13	31	104	9
Tent City	8/28/2014	12/16/2014	6	32	39	5
None	12/17/2014	2/27/2015	5	11	14	4
Camp Unity	2/28/2015	5/28/2015	4	12	46	10
None	5/29/2015	6/18/2015	1	3	18	2
Camp Unity	6/19/2015	10/17/2015	12	42	84	21
None	10/18/2015	12/31/2015	5	12	22	6
*Counts per time period						
Totals for dates with camps and dates without camps:						
Tent City			6	32	39	5
Camp Unity			16	54	130	31
All Camps			22	86	169	36
No Camps			24	57	158	21

Selected Property Crimes Averages Per Day - Education Hill 1/1/2014 - 12/31/2015							
Camp	Start Date	End Date	Auto Theft	Burglary - Residential	Car Prowl	Theft - Bicycle	Avg Incidents per Day
None	1/1/2014	8/27/2014	0.054	0.130	0.435	0.038	0.657
Tent City	8/28/2014	12/16/2014	0.054	0.288	0.351	0.045	0.739
None	12/17/2014	2/27/2015	0.068	0.151	0.192	0.055	0.466
Camp Unity	2/28/2015	5/28/2015	0.044	0.133	0.511	0.111	0.800
None	5/29/2015	6/18/2015	0.048	0.143	0.857	0.095	1.143
Camp Unity	6/19/2015	10/17/2015	0.099	0.347	0.694	0.174	1.314
None	10/18/2015	12/31/2015	0.067	0.160	0.293	0.080	0.600
*Averages per day							
*Avg Incidents per Day = sum of averages per day of the 4 selected incidents							
Averages per day for dates with camps and dates without camps:							
Tent City			0.054	0.288	0.351	0.045	0.739
Camp Unity			0.076	0.256	0.616	0.147	1.095
All Camps			0.068	0.267	0.525	0.112	0.972
No Camps			0.059	0.140	0.387	0.051	0.637

See below for information regarding selected property crimes on Education Hill:

- November 2014 – January 2015: a residential burglary series investigated by detectives resulted in an arrest of a suspect likely involved in at least 14 related property crimes which included 11 burglaries, 2 attempted burglaries and 1 vehicle prowling. This suspect was not associated with Tent City.
- Summer 2015: 2 residential burglary series occurred during this time. Two suspects were arrested for a burglary related to one of the series and there are possible persons of interest in the other series – none with any association to Camp Unity.
- Summer/fall 2015: a vehicle prowling series related to a group that Pro-Act investigated and made multiple arrests occurred during a timeframe Camp Unity was in town. The suspects were identified as committing 36 car prowls and were circumstantially linked to over 100 vehicle prowls in Redmond. This group has no tie to Camp Unity.
- April 13th, 2015: a welfare check on a Camp Unity resident due to a previous domestic violence assault that occurred in Texas led officers to recover a vehicle also stolen in Texas by the suspect. The suspect, who was the victim's boyfriend, was also living at Camp Unity.
- May 19th, 2015: a resident of Camp Unity was arrested for stealing a bicycle from the library.

Education Hill District - Selected Property Crimes **1/1/2014 - 12/31/2015** **No Camps**



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